**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities by levying vacant land tax on existing property assessments without proper verification or documentation, causing financial loss to rightful owners in Bhimavaram Municipality against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, the then Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer; Sri S. Krishna Mohan, Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, the then Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality– Departmental action initiated – Charges framed- Appointment of Sri S. Ravindra Babu, Joint Director, O/o C&DMA, as Inquiring Authority in place of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 1464** **Dated: 11-12-2025**

**Read the following: -**

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Lr. Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2, dated 29.03.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.318-322, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 17.04.2025.
3. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, letter Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2 dated 09-07-2025 & 05.10.2025 along with WSDs/Served Copies of the Charged Officers.
4. G.O.RT.No. 1186, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 28-10-2025.
5. G.O.RT.No. 1187, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 28-10-2025.
6. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P Vaddeswaram, letter dated 01.11.2025 along with representation of Sri P.Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director.
7. G.O.RT.No. 1245, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 14-11-2025.
8. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Lr. Roc.No. R-8938172/2024/C2, dated 01.12.2025 along with representation dt:21.11.2025 of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, the then Municipal Commissioner; Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer; Sri S. Krishna Mohan, the then Revenue Inspector; and Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, the then Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade-1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality on the allegations of levying vacant land tax on existing property assessments without proper verification and supporting documents, and orders were issued in the G.O. 2nd read above framing articles of charges against the said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas, vide G.O. 4th read above, Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above officials.

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3. Whereas, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram in his letter 6th read above has forwarded the representation of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud stating that he is entrusted with the subject of Disciplinary Cases in the office of C&DMA and the present issue falls under his purview, hence it may not be appropriate for him to conduct the inquiry and requested to exempt him from the duties of Inquiry Officer and appoint another suitable officer in his place.

4. Whereas, vide G.O. 7th read above, Smt. P. Asha Jyothi, Executive Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P. Murali Krishna Goud to inquire into the charges framed against the above officials.

5. Whereas, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., in his letter 8th read above has forwarded the representation of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi stating that she has been on leave since 17.02.2025 on personal grounds due to the delivery of her daughter on 20.02.2025, and that her services are essential for taking care of both mother and newborn baby, hence requested to relieve her from the duties of Inquiry Authority and appoint another suitable officer in her place.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the request of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi and the recommendation of the C&DMA, have decided to exempt her from the duties of Inquiring Authority and appoint another officer.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S. Ravindra Babu, Joint Director, O/o C&DMA, A.P., Amaravati as Inquiring Authority in place of Smt. P. Asha Jyothi, to inquire into the charges framed against the aforementioned officials.

8. The Inquiring Authority shall submit his report within two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

10. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S. SURESH KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri S. Ravindra Babu, Joint Director, O/o C&DMA,A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi & Inquiry Officer in the present case (through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).
The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality & Presenting Officer in the present case. (through the C&DMA, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).
Sri S. Siva Rama Krishna, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).

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Sri D. Soma Shekhar, the then Revenue Officer, (through the C&DMA,A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).

Sri S. Krishna Mohan, the then Revenue Inspector, Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).

Sri P. Chandra Shekhar, the then Ward Welfare & Development Secretary Grade1 & Ward Administrative Secretary (i/c), Bhimavaram Municipality (through the C&DMA, A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi).

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration,A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi.

**Copy to:**

The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.

Sri P.Murali Krishna Goud, Additional Director, O/o C&DMA,A.P., Rayapudi, Amaravathi (for information).

Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Executive Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada (for information).

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**//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**